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WADE WILSON **DEADPOOL**

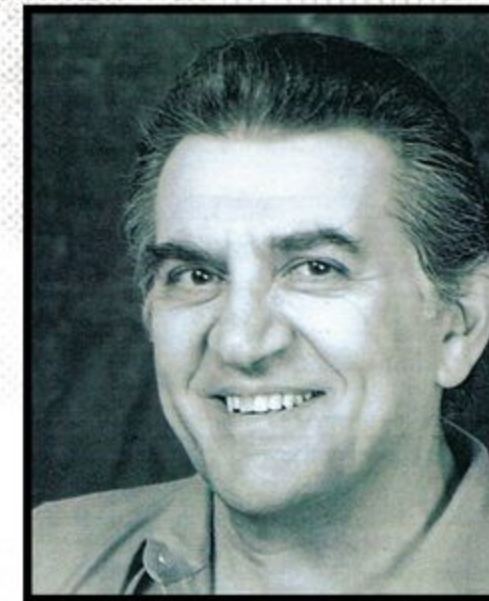
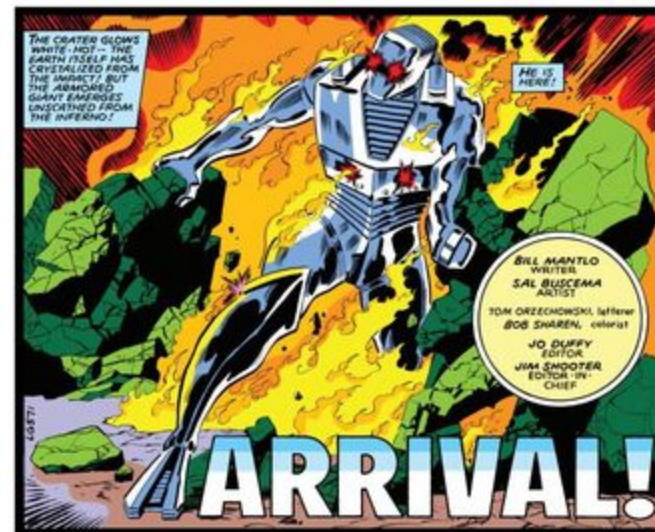


SAL BUSCEMA

1936-2026



Marvel pauses to remember Sal Buscema, a foundational Marvel artist since 1969. Buscema was a prolific penciler and inker, working on nearly every Marvel character. His clear, dynamic storytelling was a feature of long, historic runs on *Spectacular Spider-Man*, *Incredible Hulk* and *Rom*. Buscema was famed for drawing bombastic roundhouse punches that sent characters sprawling across the page, but he could also be capable of great subtlety and emotion in his character acting. "Our Pal Sal" will be missed by generations of Marvel fans.



Sal Buscema

THE MERCENARY **WADE WILSON** WAS DYING OF CANCER WHEN JOINING UP WITH THE WEAPON X PROGRAM GAVE HIM A SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE. WADE UNDERWENT AN EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE THAT GAVE HIM A HEALING FACTOR BASED ON WOLVERINE'S, ALLOWING HIM TO CONTINUE TO DO HIS GOOD (AND BAD) WORKS. THE SCARS REMAIN, AS DOES HIS INDOMITABLE SENSE OF HUMOR. HE'S THE REGENERATIN' DEGENERATE, THE MERC WITH THE MOUTH...

WADE WILSON DEADPOOL



DEADPOOL

"MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE"

DEADPOOL IS DOWN ON HIS LUCK AND IN A BAD WAY. AFTER A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY HE REFUSES TO DISCUSS, WADE'S MOVED INTO AN APARTMENT IN BUSHWICK, N.Y., WITH HIS OLD ROOMMATE, **BLIND AL**, AND STARTED TAKING THE MOST DANGEROUS MERCENARY JOBS POSSIBLE, WITH NO REGARD FOR HIS OWN WELL-BEING.

WHILE TAKING SOME TIME FOR HIMSELF, DEADPOOL WAS STARTLED BY A SERIES OF PAPER OMENS FLOATING IN THE AIR, DETAILING HORRIBLE EVENTS THAT WERE ABOUT TO BEFALL CITIZENS OF NEW YORK. INITIALLY SKEPTICAL, WADE CAME AROUND WHEN HE SAW HOW ACCURATE THESE PREDICTIONS WERE--AND HOW LUCRATIVE THEY COULD BE FOR HIM! NOW, WADE IS TURNING DOWN MERCENARY JOBS LEFT AND RIGHT...BUT **HAMMERHEAD** IS TAKING NOTICE OF WADE'S NEW SELF-SUFFICIENCY...

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I REALLY
%#\$%#& HOPE
HAMMERHEAD'S
NOT MAD.

I REALLY
%#\$%#& FEEL
SICK AND LOUSY
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED.

IT'S THIS
SLEEP APNEA,
BLAIR! I CAN'T
THINK STRAIGHT!
I'M ALWAYS
SO TIRED.

I WENT
TO THE WRONG
PLACE AT THE
WRONG TIME--AND
NOW TWO PEOPLE ARE
DEAD AND WE'RE
OUT 100 GS.

AH,
WHAT ARE
YOU GONNA
DO?

CAN'T
LET THE
GUILT EAT YOU
UP, BRUCE.

TRY TO ENJOY
THE NIGHT,
YEAH?

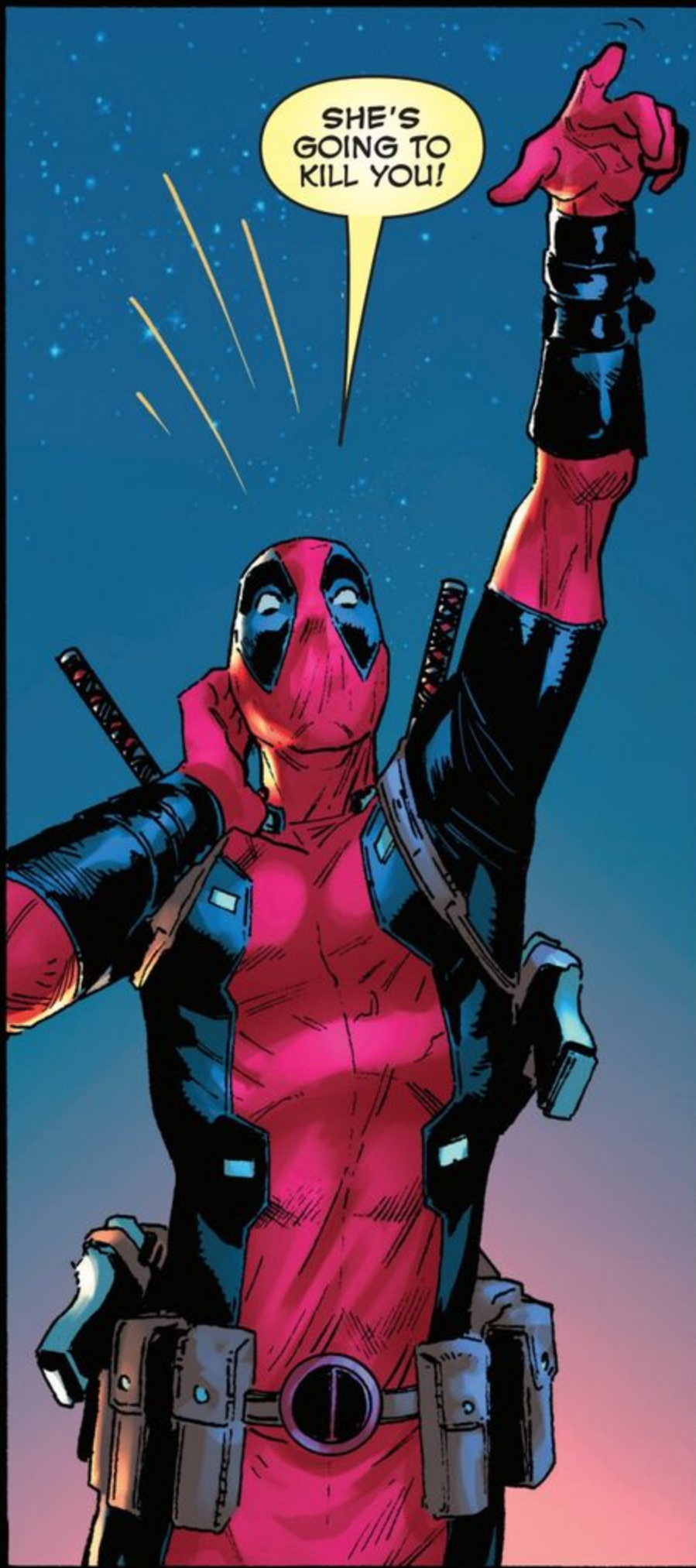
IT'S
A PRETTY
ONE.

%#\$%#&,
I'M SUCH A
%#\$%#&.

SO...
HOW'S THIS
WORK?

YOU SAID
THERE'S A
PACKAGE?





SHE'S
GOING TO
KILL YOU!



WHAT ARE
YOU GONNA
DO?
THAT'S THE
BUSINESS.



I'M HERE
BECAUSE OF
AN OMEN.*

IT WORKS
LIKE THIS.

*WADE WONDERS IF YOU REALLY
NEED YOUR EXPOSITION SPOON-
FED TO YOU? DO YOUR OWN
HOMEWORK, NERDS, AND READ
ISSUES 1 AND 2! --BRAINY BASSO



I'M TOLD
SOMETHING BAD
WILL HAPPEN.

THEN SOMETHING
BAD HAPPENS.



IF I GET IN THE WAY
OF THE BAD THING
HAPPENING...

...THERE'S USUALLY A
WAY TO SPIN THAT
INTO CASH AND GLORY.*

*BUT MOSTLY CASH. --MB



DIFFERENT HEROES
ARE ASSIGNED
DIFFERENT THREATS.

A COSMIC THREAT IS
PROBABLY A FANTASTIC
FOUR* GIG.

*CONFESSION: WADE'S NEVER
BEEN SUPER INTO THEM. WAY
TOO WHOLESOME. --PERCY



GIANT XENOPHOBIC
ROBOTS?

SOUNDS LIKE
A JOB FOR
THE X-MEN.*

*WADE WANTS YOU TO
KNOW HE WOULD TOTALLY
BONE ALL OF THEM.
EVEN MAGGOTT. --CY



THE AVENGERS* ARE THERE
FOR YOUR GODS OF MISCHIEF,
TIME-TRAVELING WARLORDS
AND A.I. BAD DADDIES.

*WADE HEARTS CAPTAIN AMERICA. --MB



BUT ME?*

*GOAT. --CPB



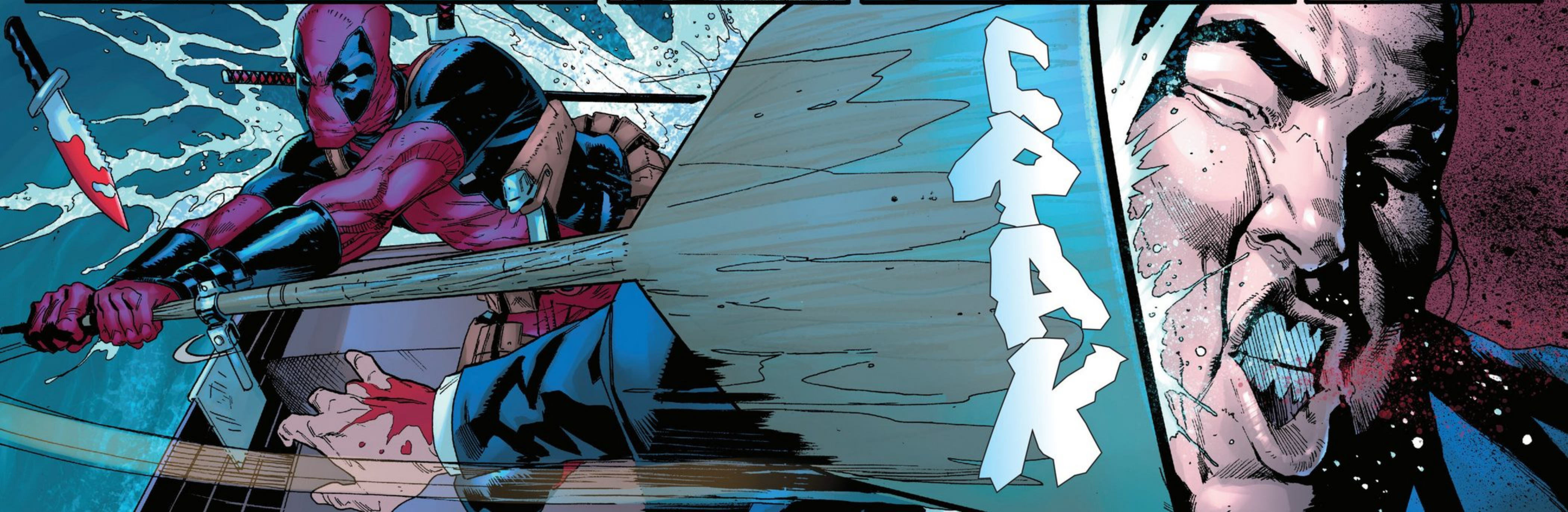
I'M THE GUY WHO
SHOWS UP WHEN A MOOK
WITH SLEEP APNEA IS
ABOUT TO GET CAPPED.



NOT BECAUSE
I CARE ABOUT
THE MOOK.



BUT BECAUSE
THERE'S SOMETHING
IN IT FOR ME.

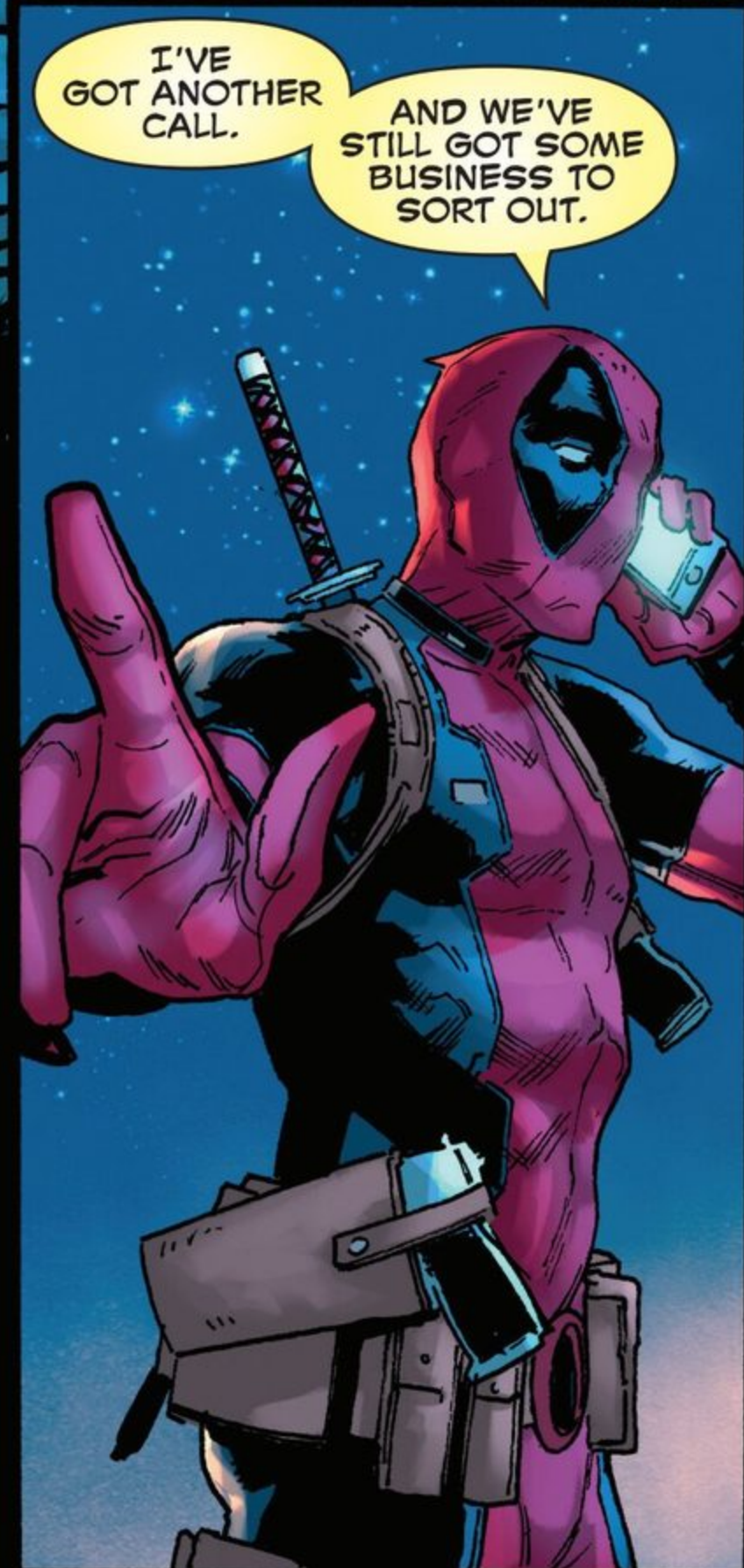


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THANK YOU!
OH, MY GOD--
THANK YOU!

DON'T
THANK ME
YET.



I'VE
GOT ANOTHER
CALL.

AND WE'VE
STILL GOT SOME
BUSINESS TO
SORT OUT.



&#x26;% IS
GOING ON,
WADE?

HAMMERHEAD,
YOU OLD SO-
AND-SO!



YOU KNOW
THAT DUMB MOOK
ON YOUR PAYROLL?
BRUCE MARINO? THE
ONE YOU WERE
ABOUT TO HAVE
OFFED?

WHO'S
THE INFORMANT?
WHO'S FEEDING
YOU INTEL?



THIS IS ALL YOU
NEED TO KNOW.

YOU'RE
NOW WORKING
FOR ME.



SO I CAN EITHER
CARRY OUT THE JOB.
FOR A FAT STACK
OF BILLS.

OR I HAND
THIS LOSER OVER TO
THE COPS, WHO WILL NO
DOUBT FLIP HIS PATHETIC
ASS AND GET HIM TO
TESTIFY AGAINST YOU.

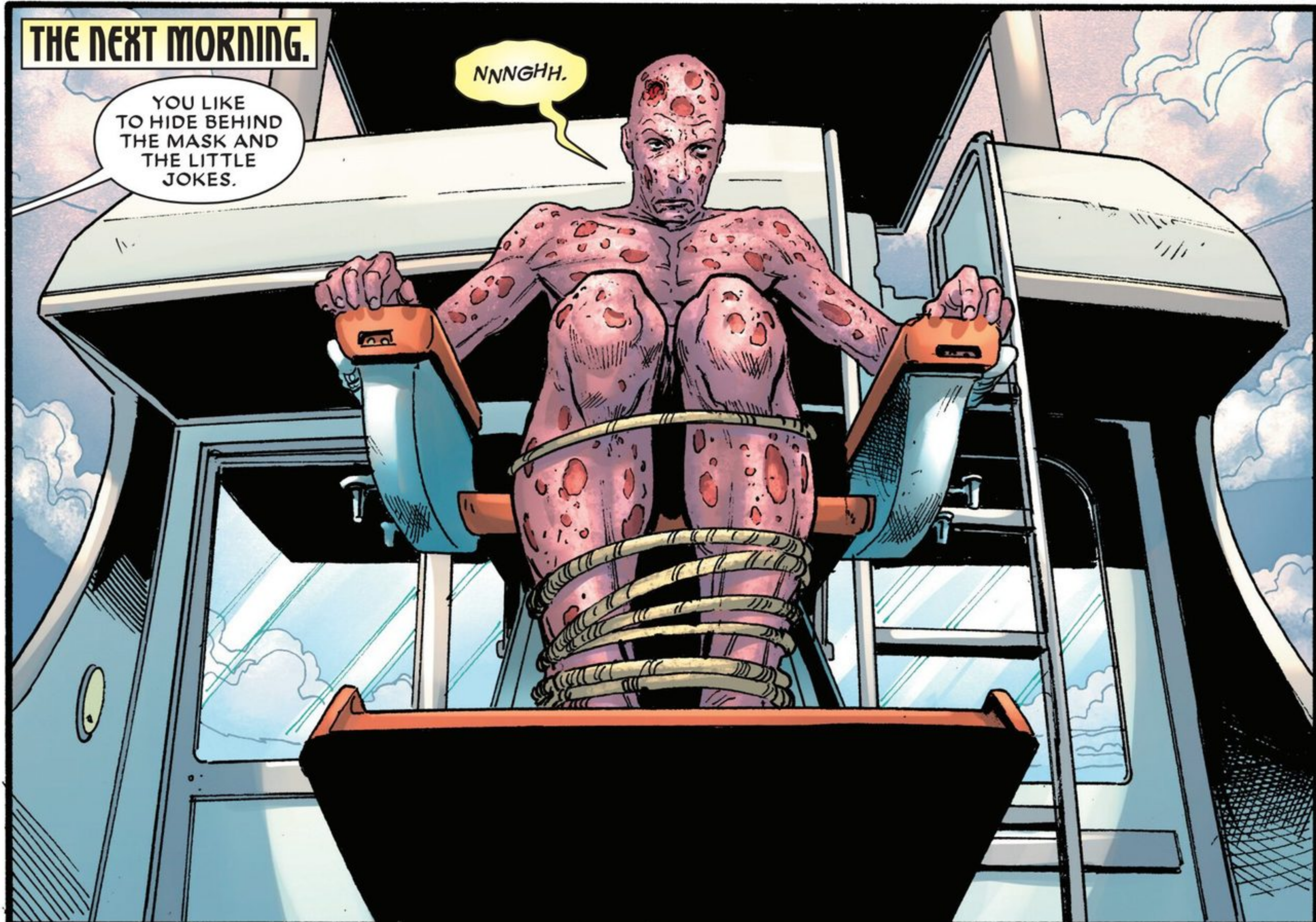




THE NEXT MORNING.

YOU LIKE
TO HIDE BEHIND
THE MASK AND
THE LITTLE
JOKES.

NNNGHH.



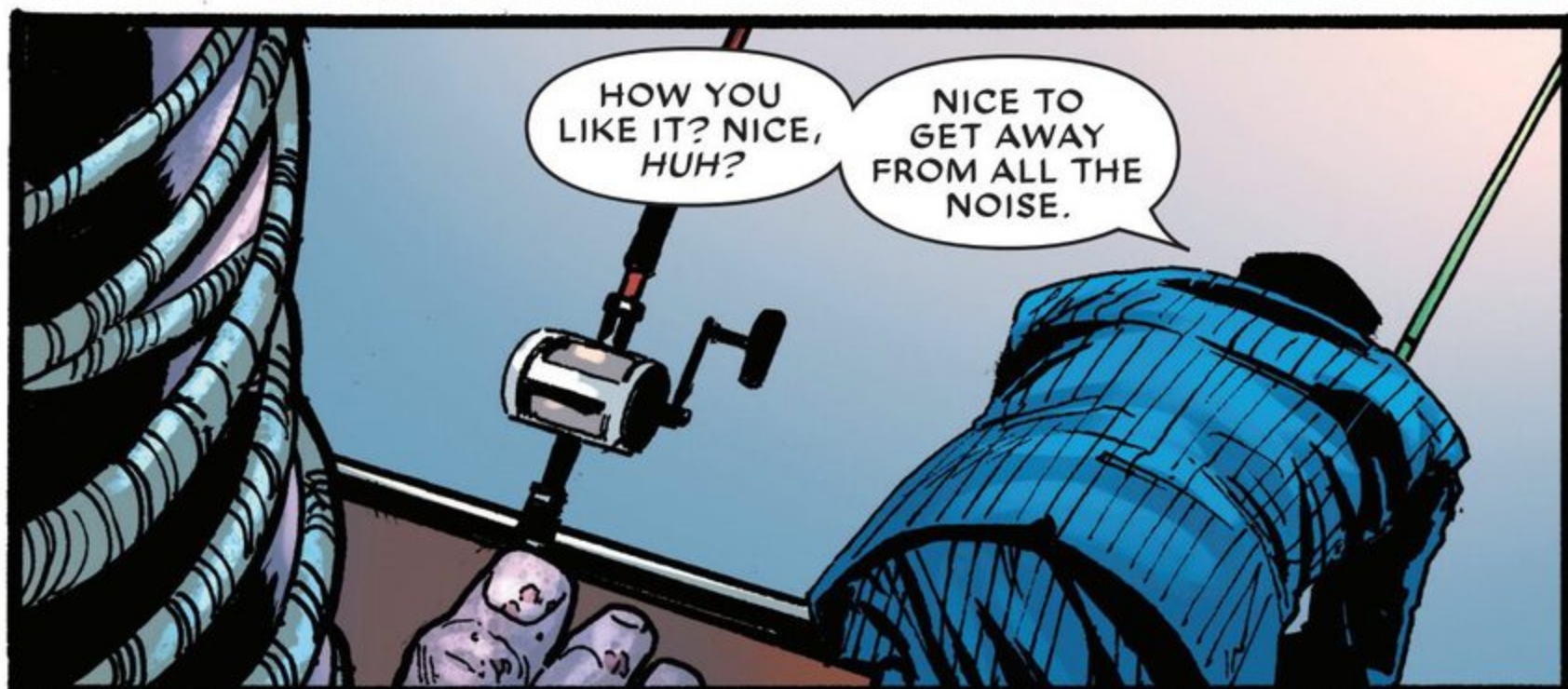
BUT I
LIKE YOU
BETTER LIKE
THIS.

NAKED.
UGLY. PURE.



HOW YOU
LIKE IT? NICE,
HUH?

NICE TO
GET AWAY
FROM ALL THE
NOISE.



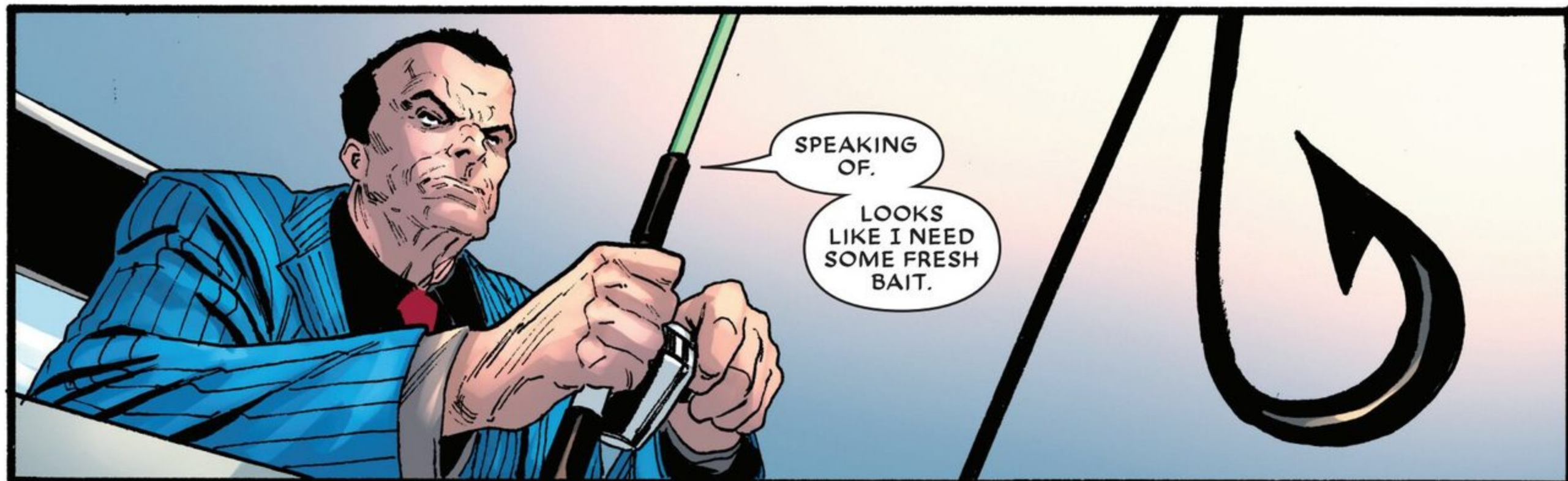
OUT HERE...
I CAN'T HEAR
THE HORNS
AND SIRENS.

AND THE
CITY CAN'T
HEAR THE
SCREAMS.

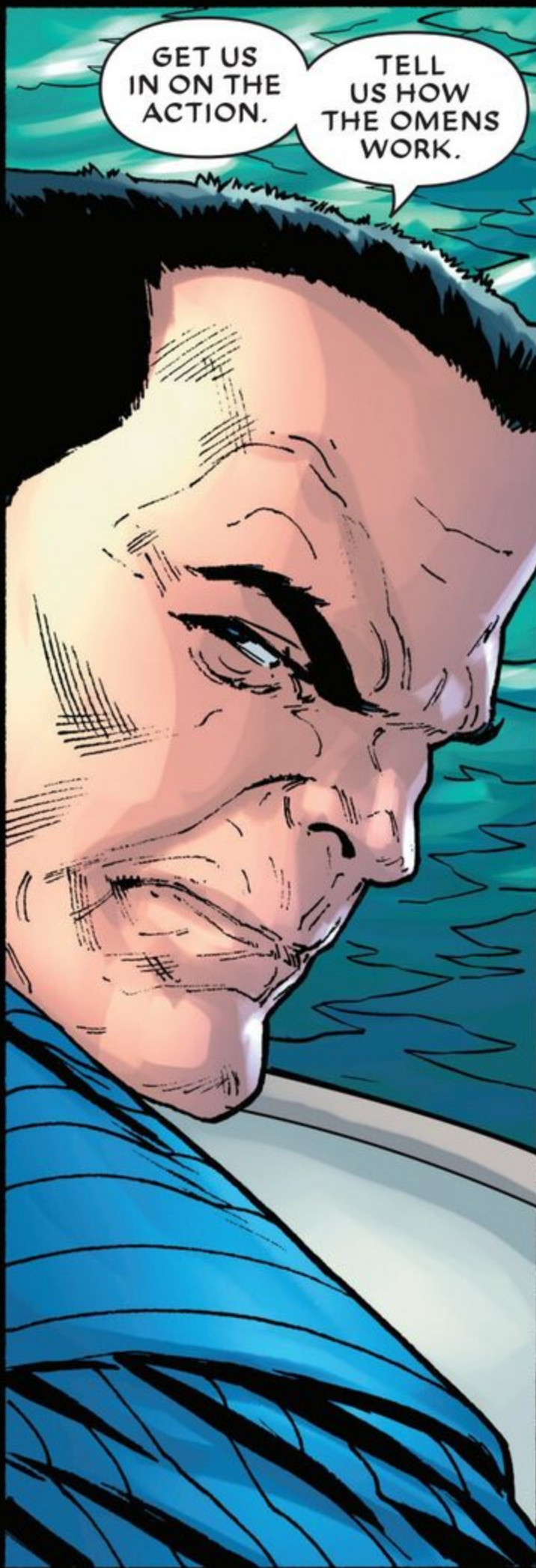


SPEAKING
OF.

LOOKS
LIKE I NEED
SOME FRESH
BAIT.







THAT
COMMENT?

ABOUT THERE BEING A
CERTAIN LEVEL OF INJURY YOU
CAN'T COME BACK FROM?

HITS A LITTLE TOO
CLOSE TO HOME.

A FEW
MONTHS AGO,
MY DAUGHTER
ELLIE AND I
TOOK A JOB.

OR, I TOOK A
JOB AND ELLIE
TRIED TO TALK
ME OUT OF IT.

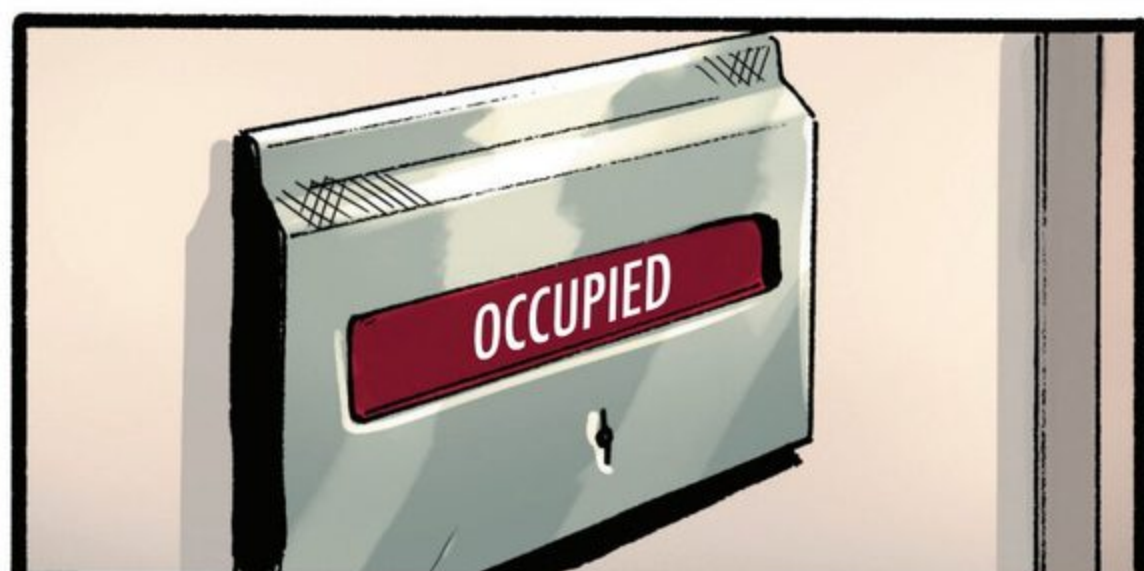
WE WERE SUPPOSED
TO STEAL A SUITCASE
OFF AN INTERNATIONAL
FLIGHT.

WHAT WAS IN THE
SUITCASE? THAT
WASN'T FOR US
TO KNOW.

AS SOON AS ELLIE
REALIZED WE WEREN'T
THE ONLY MERCS ON
BOARD, SHE SAID WE
SHOULD BAIL.

THIS WASN'T GOING
TO TURN OUT WELL
FOR ANYONE.









YOU SHOULD
HAVE LISTENED
TO YOUR
DAUGHTER...

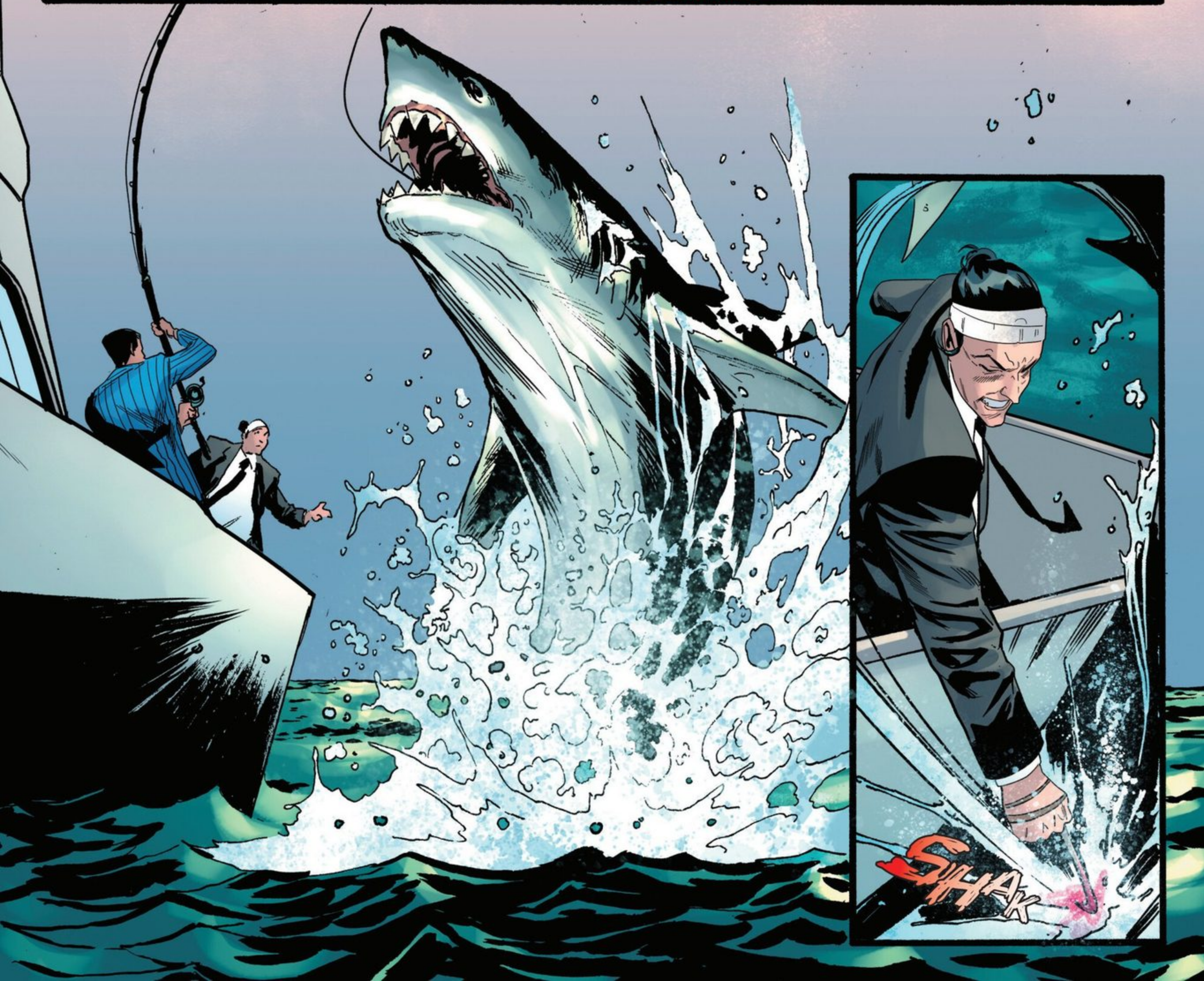


...WHEN
SHE SAID THIS
JOB WAS A
MISTAKE.

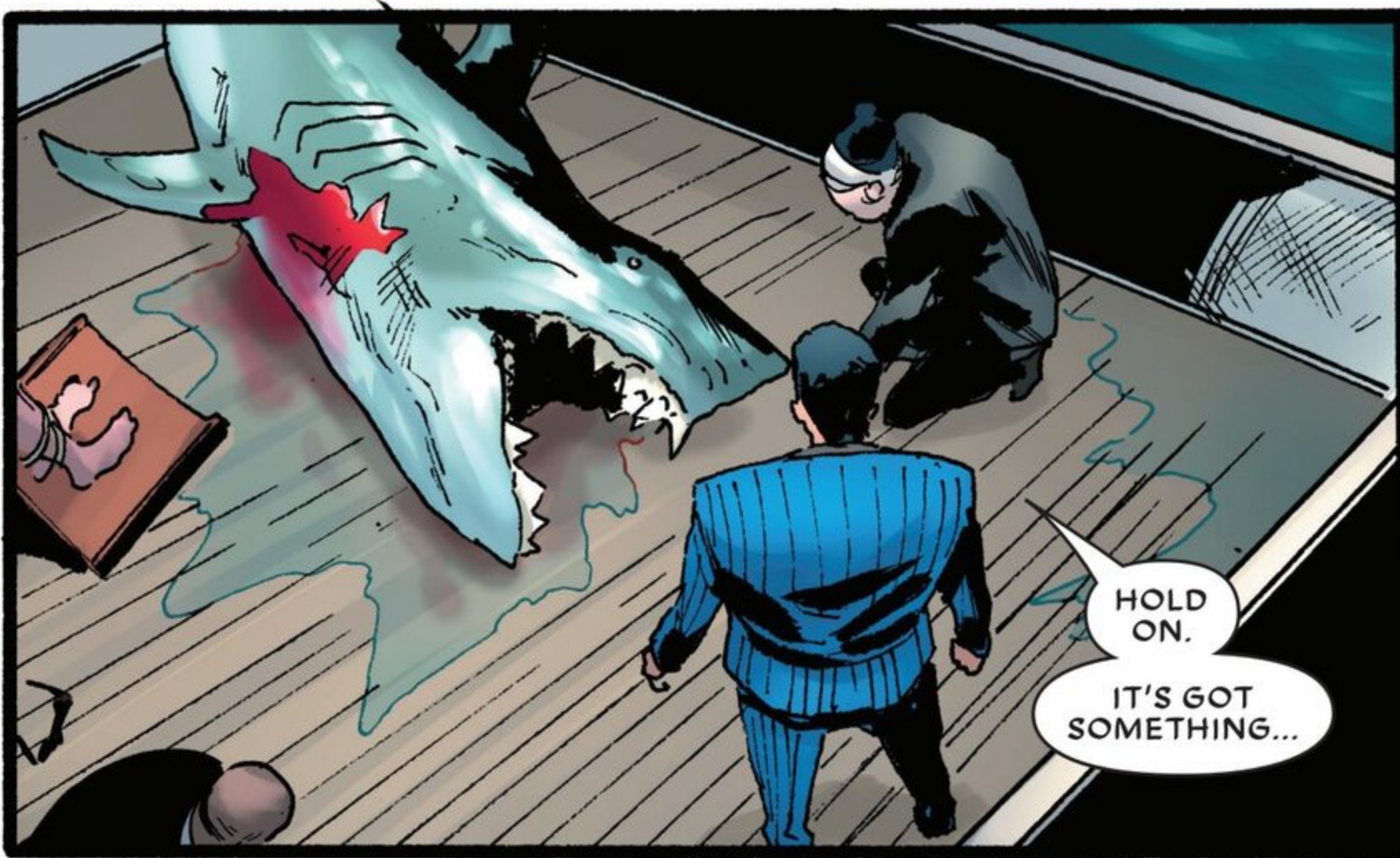
I CAN'T STOP
REVISITING THE
MANY MISTAKES
OF THAT MOMENT.

THE ONLY THING
THAT DISTRACTS ME
FROM IT IS PAIN.

SO HAMMERHEAD AND
HIS GOONS CAN SLICE
ME UP FOR DINNER,
AND I'LL BE THE FIRST
TO ASK FOR SECONDS.









X-MENTIONS

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I WISH I GOT YOUR WHITE HAIR, THOUGH, BUT I GOT PAPA'S BLACK HAIR INSTEAD...AND HIS FANGS.

- Readers have been asking about Storm's future daughter, Furaha, ever since she first appeared in last year's **X-MEN: HELLFIRE VIGIL #1**. Well, wonder no more, as the tyke from tomorrow has arrived in **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #4**! It's the latest gambit in the cosmos-spanning War Above All, and her appearance hits like a ton of emotional bricks—both for Ororo and for you readers as well! Blame **Murewa Ayodele** and **Federica Mancin** for all of your tears—and be careful not to get the pages too soggy!

COMICS GIVEAWAY DAY

- It's the most wonderful time of the year for a comics fan! May 2nd is Comics Giveaway Day, when your favorite brick-and-mortar comic book retailer will have a

bevy of all-new releases available for you absolutely free of charge! In particular, keep your eyes peeled for **CGD: AVENGERS ARMAGEDDON/X-MEN #1**, as not only will it feature a key chapter in the ongoing march toward Armageddon, but it also contains a red-hot new X-Men story by **Jed MacKay** and **Federico Vicentini** that sets the stage for dramatic developments in the fall!

- Maxine Danger and the Beyond Corporation's campaign against the X-Men reaches its climax in the concluding chapter of "Danger Room" in **X-MEN #30**! While our heroes appear to be scattered, in disarray and on the back foot, this is exactly the moment when the X-Men are at their most dangerous! Watch the tables turn thanks to **Jed MacKay** and **Netho Diaz**--but remain well behind the safety tape!

STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #4



CGD AVENGERS ARMAGEDDON/X-MEN #1



X-MEN #30



5 FUN FACTS ABOUT:

LUCIANO VECCHIO

ARTIST OF UNCANNY X-MEN



1. In my teen years, I used to keep a GeoCities website where I translated characters' profile pages to Spanish, before wikis existed. I expanded my English vocabulary a lot that way.
2. I am curious about magic and mystic systems, but I'm not a practitioner other than through art.
3. This year, I started reading ALL of X-MEN from the beginning on Marvel Unlimited, filling the gaps I missed before. As I write this, I'm reaching the end of Onslaught.
4. I love traveling and the ocean, and the Mediterranean is my favorite that I've been to in Greece and in Spain.
5. I'm an artist first and foremost, but I'm also an occasional writer. I've written for Marvel Voices and my creator-owned comic work, and I had an indie poetry and prose zine publishing project, among other side quests, years ago.



KEY BACK ISSUE OF THE MONTH:



JUBILEE MADE HER FIRECRACKER FIRST APPEARANCE IN UNCANNY X-MEN #244 BACK IN 1989!



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CHECKLIST ON SALE APR. 2026

X-TEAMS

- ☐ **X-MEN #28** – "Danger Room," Part Three: Relief comes to the beleaguered X-Men from an unexpected quarter!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #26** – Hellish dreams haunt Haven House!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #27** – Gambit's curse takes a terrifying turn as guests from yesteryear appear!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN ANNUAL #1** – Who are the Regulators, the turn-of-the-century mutants who once called Haven House their home?
- ☐ **X-MEN UNITED #2** – Guest-starring Captain America as the X-Men voyage into his psyche!
- ☐ **GENERATION X-23 #3** – Wolverine is down, and it's up to Gabby to safeguard the rogue X-Numbers!
- ☐ **INGLORIOUS X-FORCE #4** – Is Warren Worthington truly the Angel of Death?

SOLO SERIES

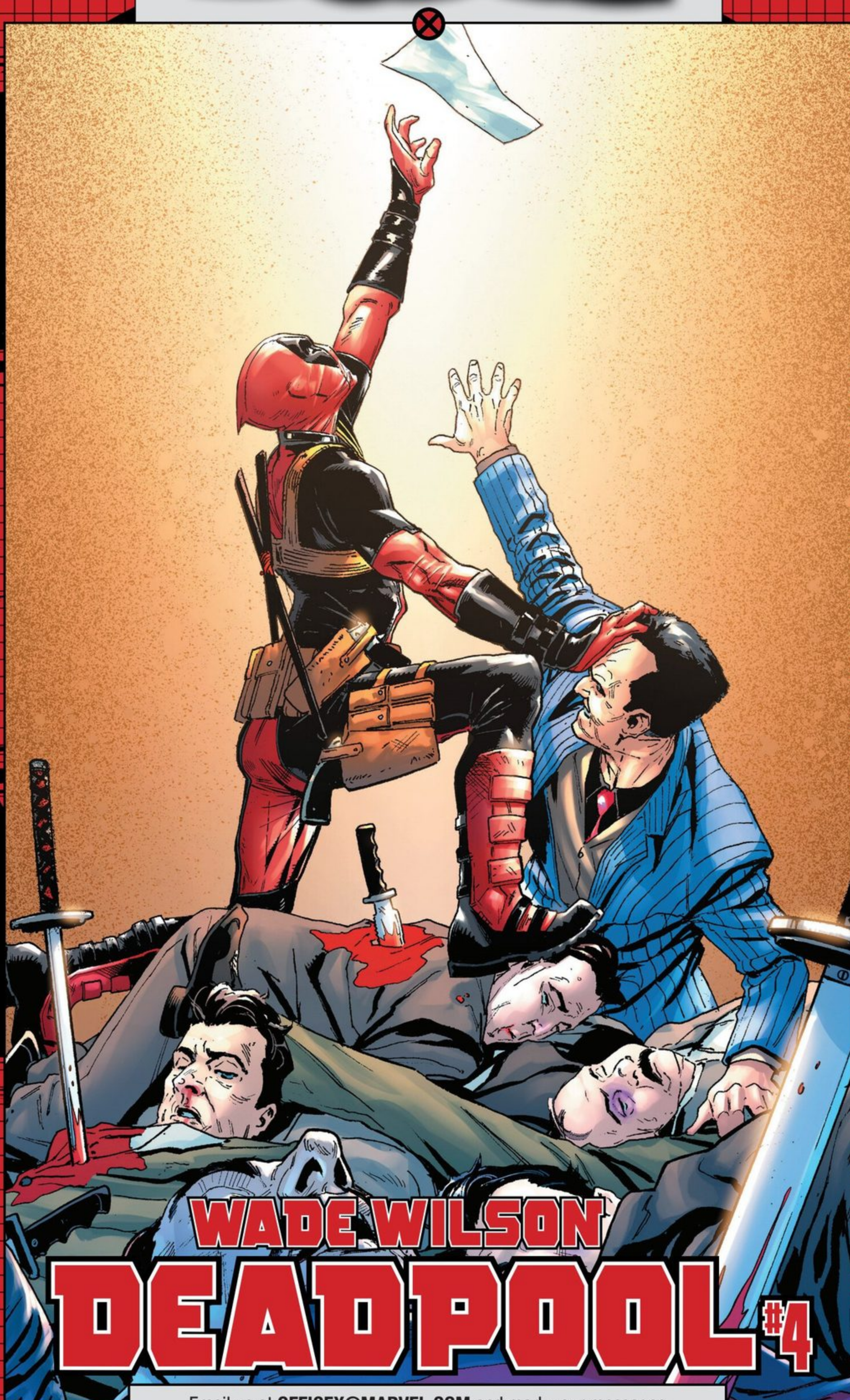
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #18** – The new Morlocks are under siege! Plus, Silver Sable!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #19** – What force pits Hercules against Wolverine? (Could it be the Adamantine?)
- ☐ **CYCLOPS #3** – The Reavers on a rampage! Cyclops sightless!
- ☐ **MOONSTAR #2** – On the trail of a soul-trapping artifact!
- ☐ **MAGIK & COLOSSUS #3** – Trapped in an enchanted gladiatorial arena, can Magik stay alive long enough for Colossus to find her?
- ☐ **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #3** – Ororo finds herself extracted from the entire multiverse!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE: WEAPONS OF ARMAGEDDON #3** – The high-risk hunt for the newest human weapon comes to a head!
- ☐ **WADE WILSON: DEADPOOL #3** – What did Deadpool do to send his life spiraling so severely?
- ☐ **ROGUE #4** – The threads of Rogue's mysterious past draw tighter around her—just like the coils of the Constrictor!
- ☐ **JUBILEE: DEADLY REUNION #1** – A family reunion carries Jubilee halfway around the world for a confrontation she never saw coming!
- ☐ **DEADPOOL: APRIL POOL'S DAY #1** – It's hardly a joke when Deadpool is accosted by the heroes and villains of all genres!

RETRO PROJECTS

- ☐ **PSYLOCKE: NINJA #4** – Under attack from both Elektra and the Snakeroot Clan!
- ☐ **LOGAN: BLACK, WHITE & BLOOD #4** – Worldwide and world-ending Wolverine wonderment!

NEXT:

"YOU DONT MESS AROUND WITH AL."



WADE WILSON
DEADPOOL #4

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